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# News Release

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## ***Upcoming Season Campground Host Needed***

**HINES, OR** – The Emigrant Creek Ranger District in Hines, Ore. is looking for a volunteer who is enthusiastic, friendly and enjoys the outdoors to be a campground host for the Idlewild and Joaquin Miller Campgrounds.

The host will need to provide their own living quarters, i.e. trailer or RV from May 17<sup>th</sup>, through November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. They should be in the campground and available to the public five days each week, plus holidays, according to their individual agreement. Work days are Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

The campground host will be responsible for Idlewild Campground and Joaquin Miller Campground. Duties include campground cleanup, picking up litter, raking sites, cleaning fire rings and picnic tables. The host will be responsible for thoroughly cleaning campground bathrooms throughout the week and restocking paper goods.

Hosts are reimbursed for gasoline to cover the cost of traveling between the two campgrounds and will receive \$19.00 per day to cover out of pocket expenses. They are also provided a campsite and propane. None of the sites have electrical power, internet or cell phone coverage.

Individuals or couples can apply to be hosts. Retirees often apply to the camp host program, finding it the ideal way to spend the summer in a beautiful setting. Host applicants may be subject to a criminal background check.

Idlewild Campground is located 17 miles from Burns, Ore. along US Highway 395. The campground receives relatively heavy use.

Joaquin Miller Campground is located 19 miles north of Burns, Ore. on US Highway 395. Despite its easily accessed location, this eight site campground receives light use most of the year. Developed to accommodate stock, Joaquin Miller has two pipe stock corrals and hitching rails available to users.

Visit Idlewild Campground and Joaquin Miller Campground on the web at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/activity/malheur/recreation/camping-cabins/?recid=39892&actid=29> for specific information and a map. If you enjoy being in the outdoors, come and spend the summer in Eastern Oregon's Blue Mountains.

For further information contact Brian Speeg, Recreation Technician for the Emigrant Creek Ranger District at 541-573-4348.

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